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Memorandum

Date: September 23, 2026

To: All holders of Standard Special Provisions

From: Bill Cornelius, Standards and Specifications Unit Manager *Bill Cornelius*

Subject: New standard special provision: Revision of Section 106 Domestic Materials Preference Requirements - Buy America (BA) and Build America Buy America (BABA) Requirements, Projects with \$500,000 or more in Federal-Aid Funding

As of September 23, 2026, this unit has issued the new standard special provision, Revision of Section 106 Domestic Materials Preference Requirements - Buy America (BA) and Build America Buy America (BABA) Requirements, Projects with \$500,000 or more in Federal-Aid Funding, with 7 pages, dated September 23, 2026.

This revision incorporates final Manufactured Product requirements effective for projects with federal funding authorizations on/after October 1, 2026, as well as updates the requirements as obtained by FHWA and addresses concerns from CDOT Regions and projects.

Please use this on all projects with \$500,000 or more in federal-aid highway funding.

This standard special provision will become mandatory in projects advertised on or after October 1, 2026. You may use this standard special provision in projects advertised before this date.

If you keep a Record of Standard Special Provisions, please include this new provision. The SSP is located under the Standard Special Provisions section, and the updated SSP Index is in the Recently Issued Special Provisions section of our 2025 [Construction Specifications Webpage](#).

If you have any questions or comments, please contact this office.

